

being manufactured and the situation surveyed. The Government will now endeavour to give promotion to these industries.

### Professor Zelenovsky

\*11. **Shri Ansar Harvani:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether the Government of India have made any enquiries as to the reasons which led to the mental collapse of Professor Zelenovsky working at Indian Statistical Institute?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan):** Yes, but it has not been possible to determine precisely what caused Mr. Zelenovsky's sudden illness. When he first fell sick, his blood pressure was high. Later medical reports described him at different stages, as suffering from "mental imbalance characterised by persecution mania", and "anxiety state with paranoid trends". Mr. Zelenovsky left for Moscow for medical treatment on 2 January, 1958.

**Shri Ansar Harvani:** May I know whether the said professor has at any time approached the Government of India for acquiring Indian nationality?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** No, Sir. Not that I know of.

**Shri Ansar Harvani:** May I know whether the said professor at any time complained of harassment by some of his countrymen in this country?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** No, Sir. I am not aware of this.

**Shri T. K. Chandhuri:** May I know whether it is a fact that Prof. Zelenovsky displayed fright when he was approached by Russian officers on the attack of the illness and showed unwillingness to be handed over to them?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** As has been read out, the medical diagnosis, in so far as it went, was to the effect that he was suffering from some kind of

persecution mania. A person who suffers from that does exhibit fright and obviously he is said to have had a grave mental imbalance. What the past history was, whether it is hereditary or due to some shocks, we cannot say.

**Shri Goray:** Who examined him?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** He was sent to the Mental Observation Ward, Calcutta. He was sent there on the 26th December.

**Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:** What was the finding of the Observation Ward?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** It has been just read out to the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member was not attentive. Next question.

**Shri Anthony Pillai:** Is the patient..

**Mr. Speaker:** I have called the next question.

### National Productivity Council

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- \*12. { **Shri N. R. Munisamy:**  
       **Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
       **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
       **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
       **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:**  
       **Shri Naushir Bharucha:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Productivity Council has since been constituted;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the Council is to be financed?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) National Productivity Council is expected to be registered in this month.

(b) The Council will be representative of Government, Employers, Labour, and other interests such as consumers, technicians, consultants, experts and small industries. All-